

ANTI-C. M. T. C. CAMPAIGN ADOPTED BY PENN. FEDERATION OF LABOR CONVENTION IN ERIE

**Favor Labor Sports Movement
ORGANIZATION OF YOUTH PROPOSED**

(By GEORGE PAPCUN.)

ERIE, Pa.—The Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor Convention met in the week of May 11, 12, 13, 14. In spite of the fact that the convention was controlled by the most reactionary officialdom of the trade union labor movement of the United States and Pennsylvania, two resolutions of the utmost importance to the youth of Pennsylvania and United States were passed. Such, as a resolution putting on record the State Federation in opposing the Citizens' Military Training Camps. This resolution was presented by a young coal miner from Western Pennsylvania. After a discussion of over an hour and a half the resolution was passed. In fact this was the longest discussion since the first discussion on the endorsement of political candidates in which the Labor Leaders betrayed the rank and file which they represented, by endorsing the candidates of the Republican Party.

Press Excited About Militarism.

The local press got more stirred up about the fact the convention went on record against the C. M. T. C. than it ever did during the whole convention and had to admit that 20 ex-service men, delegates to the convention, spoke bitterly in opposition to the training camp plan and that especially one of them, a wearer of a distinguished service medal, asserted that the camps created war psychology and threatened the peace of the country. In the first place the resolutions committee brought in a motion that the resolution be not considered in. President Maurer was greatly surprised when such a report came in and demanded that it be put before the convention. In fact, the left wing was not much surprised at this when you look over the resolutions committee, who were the most reactionary committee in years at any state Federation Convention of Pennsylvania.

Also another ex-service man pointed out that a spirit of anti-unionism exists in the C. M. T. C. camps today and only one ex-service man, a member of the C. M. T. C. He mustered a very small vote and the resolution was passed overwhelmingly. This must be recorded as a big victory for the left wing and for the working class youth of this country. It must also be pointed out that not only this resolution condemns the C. M. T. C., but condemns in any way helping in recruiting in Young Workers to serve as cannon fodder in the next war. It also instructs the delegate to the next A. F. of L. convention to work, speak, and lobby for the passage of the same resolution and to commit the A. F. of L. to a policy opposing the C. M. T. C. and instructs the incoming Executive Council of the State Federation to wage a state wide agitation and organization campaign against the C. M. T. C.

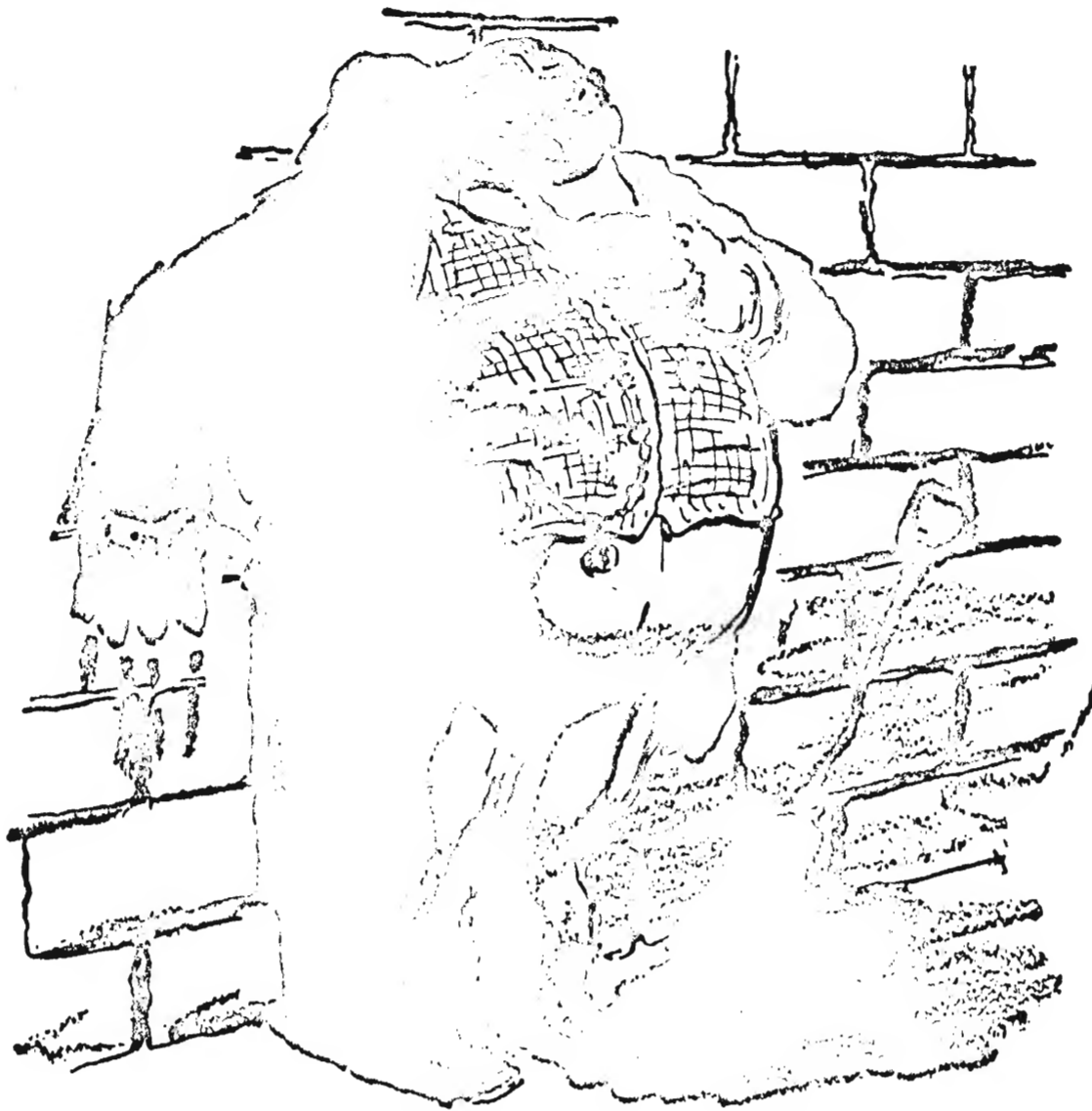
Campaign Must Start.

This of course must not be the stopping point for the youth, at being satisfied with having accomplished its task.

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Move for Working Youth Conference in New York Well Under Way in Various Industries

THE BOSSES ARE SCARED STIFF!



The exploiters of youth and child labor in New York City are already beginning to tremble with the approach of the mass working youth conference.

THOUSANDS OF YOUNG WORKERS TO BE REPRESENTED IN N. Y. WORKING YOUTH CONFERENCE

**Demands to be Formulated for Each Industry
START ORGANIZATION OF UNORGANIZED YOUTH**

NEW YORK CITY.—The work for the Mass Working Youth Conference has been under way ever since the preliminary conference, at which there were represented delegates from organizations having 50,000 members, was held. The militant young workers from some of the large youth exploiting industries in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut are beginning the preliminary work of formulating demands for their respective industries. This will be followed by the holding of shop meetings, the setting up of the necessary organizational machinery, etc. This will guarantee a 100% representation at the youth conference. The conference will be the opening wedge for an intense campaign to organize the unorganized working youth in this city. Already young workers from the various industries have written articles for the press giving their opinion on the conference will effect their industries. Some of these are as follow.

Candy Trade Youth for Working Youth Conference

**Long Hours, Low Wages for
Unskilled Youth**

By D. ZEYLON.

NEW YORK.—The candy industry will be an important one for the mass working youth conference here. In the candy shops of New York City alone are employed about 50,000 workers of whom 85% are young workers.

The candy industry is divided into three sections. To the first belong a small number of skilled workers, known as the "candy workers." Their wages are \$30 to \$35 a week. We must remember that it takes years to become an experienced candy maker to receive such a wage. Then comes the helpers. In the majority young workers, who make on the average \$16 to \$22 a week. But to be a helper one must have from two to four years experience. The third section, which is the great majority of the workers in the trade and also the most exploited—are the women and young girls employed as wrappers, wrappers, etc. This section of the candy workers are entirely at the mercy of the bosses. They earn from \$8 to \$13 a week. The conditions under which they work are the most horrible. The hours range from 54 to 60 hours per week. Therefore we can see that the Youth Conference will have to thoroughly consider the problems of the young candy workers.

ROTTEN CONDITIONS FOR YOUTH IN CANDY INDUSTRY MAKES WORKING YOUTH CONFERENCE IMPORTANT.

NEW YORK CITY.—The Working Youth Conference here will have to pay special attention to the conditions of the exploited young candy workers. Sanitary conditions are unknown in the candy trade factories. Most of the workers labor near fires and often they have no towel to wipe the sweat off their faces. Then the speed-up system prevails in all factories. Special squads of foremen and foreladies rush the workers to the point of complete exhaustion.

To work in these factories is very dangerous. The shops are regular fire traps. Last but not least is the fact that the trade has a very short season. The longest period of work during the season time is six months. Many attempts were made to organize the candy workers, but because the bosses were so thoroughly organized, they were able to frustrate the efforts. But now that the question of organizing the great masses of the unorganized American young workers is pushed to the fore success can be achieved. The Working Youth Conference of young workers from the various industries is a big step in this direction. All the young workers in the candy shops must be represented at the Youth Conference. The conference will have to find the ways and means of setting the young workers of the candy shops into motion against the bosses for the improvement of their miserable conditions.

"HITS POINT WITH THE PLUMBERS"

**Can Be Counted to Make
Meet Success**

By WM. MARCUS,
Pres. Plumbers' Helpers
Brooklyn.

NEW YORK CITY.—The news of a youth conference organized by a committee of various labor organizations in the city of New York is a most interesting one among the plumbers here in New York.

This conference just hits point with the plumbers, because it is being called for the purpose of finding the ways and means of organizing the unorganized American young workers. Because there are in New York hundreds of thousands of young workers toiling long hours for miserable wages and because the plumbers are an internal part of these thousands.

The plumbers' perhaps more than any other section of the working youth, know the benefit of organization. At the present we are one of the most prosperous industries in the United States building industry. An industry which granted an increase of wages last coming year of \$500,000 in New York City. The plumbers' work alongside the plumbers' helpers, carpenters, painters, bricklayers, etc., who draw a wage of \$12 per day, while the plumbers' get an average of only \$14 a day. Matter how long they are in the trade and no matter how well they know their trade.

And the helpers know that they are underpaid and need for the sole reason that they are unorganized, while all other workers on the job are protected by the union to which they belong.

LYNCH RULE STILL PREVALES IN FLA.

LABELLE, Fla.—Scarcely a day after a helpless colored citizen was lynched by whites, Henry Peterson, another colored man, was brutally slain by a masked mob. The 116th Company Florida National Guard is on duty here to protect the witnesses who testify in the investigation of the lynching of Peterson, which occurred last week when a band of 15 men, the man from a sheriff's posse, lynched him. Peterson's body, riddled with bullets, then was thrown into the streets before it was taken to a tree.

LAWRENCE FIRST TO RESPOND IN SAVE SACCO AND VANZETTI MOVE

Young Workers Demand Release!

LAWRENCE MASS.—"Sacco and Vanzetti Must Live," is the slogan of the General Workers Committee, organized here last night with delegates from fourteen organizations representing two thousand workers of all nationalities. Plans for holding a big mass meeting in one of the largest halls of the city are already under way.

"Stand firm, the workers of Lawrence will not allow two innocent men to die," read telegrams sent to Sacco and Vanzetti in their cells at Dedham and Charlestown prisons last Sunday by Italian workers at a mass meeting. A resolution calling on all the workers of the city to unite in supporting the fight against the unjust sentence of Sacco and Vanzetti was passed. The General Workers' Committee is the answer to this call.

The organizations represented in the General Workers' Committee are as follows: The German Club, The Independent Workers' Circle, The Arlington Mill Unit, The Russian Progressive Club, The International Labor Defense, Armenian Progressive Club, The Workers' Co-operative Union, The Socialist Party Italian Branch, The United Front Committee, The Hebrew Ideal Co-operative, The Franco-Belgian Club, The Workers Party, The Matteotti Club and The Jewish Youth Club.

"Fight For Sacco-Vanzetti!"

SACCO and Vanzetti gave their services to winning better things for the workers. Their lives are in danger because of their fight in the workers' interest. The young and adult workers must now fight for Sacco and Vanzetti and save them from the capital hangmen!"

C. E. RUTHENBERG,
General Secretary,
Workers (Communist) Party.

"SACCO, VANZETTI SHALL NOT DIE!"

THE young workers must take their places in the protest movement for Sacco and Vanzetti and become the vanguard of it. There is every reason for them to do so. The attempt to legally murder Sacco and Vanzetti is in reality an attempt to kill the labor movement and to deprive workers of the power to defend themselves. The young workers, who are the most exploited section of the

working class and the section most needing organization, must be alive to the issue involved and do their duty for Sacco and Vanzetti."

JAMES P. CANNON,
Secretary of International
Labor Defense.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP AGAINST SACCO-VANZETTI FRAME-UP

The entire youth movement in the United States will raise its voice in one united protest against the attempt to legally murder the two fighters of the labor movement, Sacco and Vanzetti. The Fellowship of Youth for Peace has sent the following protest telegram specially to the Young Workers:

"Refusal of appeal contrary to essential principles of Anglo-Saxon justice. Fellowship of Youth for Peace. Young workers, farmers, students, soldiers and sailors of the United States raise your voices in protest! Send your telegrams to your state's representatives in Washington. Send them to the Young Worker!"

Communist Youth Leaders Pinched In England

LONDON.—(By Mail).—The first victims of the attack of the bosses' government were the Communist Party and Young Communist League. Comrade Stewart, acting national secretary of the party, Comrade Springfield of the League, together with Comrade Robson, organizer of the London district of the League, have been arrested. Comrade Rust, secretary of the League, is still behind on bars.

Reports of the first week of the strike movement showed thousands of young workers unitedly backing the miners in their struggle. The Communist children organized in the Young Communist League, were also in the forefront of the struggle. They carried on a campaign to get the authorities to take over the feeding of the children. Free meals in school, was the slogan. In a report received from South Wales in one town alone, every child had joined the Young Communist League.

Call Anti-War Conference

MELBOURNE, Australia.—The federal executive of the Australian Labor Party has issued formal invitations to labor organizations in the U. S., Canada, Japan, China, India, New Zealand and several of the South American republics to a Pan-Pacific conference to be held in Honolulu in the third week of November, next. The purpose of the conference will be to arrive at a better understanding in respect to the future peace in the Pacific.

Printers' Devils Win in First Baseball Tilt

The Printers' Devils' baseball team, composed of members of the Denver Junior Typographical Union, printer apprentices, started off the baseball season last week with a victory over the Powers-Behen aggregation. The score was 6 to 0 in favor of the junior unionists.

The lineup of the printers was: Ports, 3b; Swartz, ss; Comido, lf; Clayton, cf; Rollo, rf; Snyder, c; Britf, 1b; Roth, 2b; Johnson, p, and 8'phas, 2b.

BRITISH COAL MINERS STAND FAST AGAINST OPERATORS AND TORY GOVERNMENT

**Continue Fight Despite Desertion of Trades Union Congress
Union Congress leaders.**

News dispatches from Great Britain indicate that the coal miners are standing by their ultimatum "not a penny off, not a minute on" and that the battle between the government and the coal miners continues in spite of the desertion by the Trades Congress leaders.

The central committee of the Workers (Communist) Party has issued the following statement on the miners' strike, urging the workers generally to give support to the splendid fight which the miners are making:

The British coal miners are continuing the fight against the coal operators and the government. Despite the betrayal of the coal miners by the right wing leaders of the Trades Union Congress, in calling off the general strike, the miners are standing firmly on their ultimatum "not a penny off, not a minute on."

They are determined that wages in the mining industry, already at a mere existence point, shall not be reduced. They are determined that the hours of the miners shall not be lengthened. They demand a decent standard of living, a work day that will leave them time for reorganization and education. The Baldwin government refused their word when it was a question of getting the workers who had gone on general strike back to work. It is now showing its real face to the miners. It is making demands and supporting the coal operators in a position which it dared not present before.

Having profited by the betrayal of the Thomases, Hendersons and MacDonalds, in securing the calling off of the general strike, the Baldwin government is now trying to use the iron fist in an effort to smash the resistance of the miners.

The workers the world over, showed a splendid spirit of solidarity in support of the British general strike. Now that the miners have been left to fight alone, thru the desertion of the leaders of the Trades Union Congress, they must be supported with an equal spirit of solidarity.

The miners must have financial support in their struggle. They can only continue their splendid fight if the workers of all countries come to their aid and furnish them with the funds necessary to carry on their struggle.

The Workers (Communist) Party calls upon all the members of its organization and upon the labor movement generally to come to the aid of the British miners.

Mass meetings should be arranged and funds raised to be sent to those miners.

The International Workers' Aid is carrying on a world-wide campaign for relief of the miners and funds can be sent thru the American branch of that organization.

The miners' strike was the kernel of the struggle in Great Britain. The workers who demanded that the Trades Union Congress call a general strike, were fighting for the miners. The miners, deserted, are continuing to fight for victory.

The great betrayal of the Trades Union Congress right wing leaders can be turned into a victory for the miners if support is given them in their struggle and they are able to stand firm in the face of the government attack.

Truly to the support of the British miners!

Turn the British fight into a victory for labor thru a victory for the miners!

Central Committee, Workers (Communist) Party.

C. E. Ruthenberg, General Secretary.

MINERS OPPOSE MILITARY DRILL

SUPERIOR, Wyo.—Opposition to the compulsory military training in force at the state University of Wyoming is expressed in a resolution adopted by Local 2228, United Mine Workers of Superior.

The Y. C. I. On The American Question

Send all orders and articles, and remit all funds to
THE YOUNG WORKER 1113 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

THE LEAGUE PLENUM

CAPPER-JOHNSON DICTATORSHIP BILL.

This bill opens the eyes of the young workers, young farmers and students. It completely blasts the bunk of "pure democracy in a peoples' government." It shows the intensive preparations under way to set up a dictatorship of "Silent Cal" the strikebreaker and the universal drafting of man power in the next war. Incidentally it blasts the pacifist illusions which are attached to the participation of the United States in the Geneva disarmament conference.

BUILD THE LABOR SPORTS' MOVEMENT!

When J. H. Robertson raised the question of fighting the boss controlled athletic organizations, in the last issue of the Locomotive Firemen and Engine-men's Magazine, he should have at the same time raised the question of the trade union helping to organize the Labor Sports' Movement. Robertson pointed out that the 13th convention of the organization had provided that members who fail to relinquish their membership in "Athletic Associations" etc. "promoted and maintained by the railroad companies which are a menace to this brotherhood and detrimental to the interests of our members shall automatically forfeit any office he may hold in this brotherhood, etc.," Yes, more will have to be done than merely this. The brotherhood should raise the slogan of: Build the labor sports' movement as against the boss controlled sports' movement. The resolution adopted by the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor convention in Erie calling upon the local unions to organize labor sports' groups and to render all aid possible to the labor sports' movement is an example of what can be done in this regard.

A STORY OF PASSAIC

At the Soup Kitchen.
If you wish to light a fire of
anger within you, go and look at

CHILDREN OF THE MILL TOWN STRIKERS

What chance has John Muir? He has been starved all his life. He never will get a chance to grow stout muscles. He will never have red cheeks. Pretty soon the mill doors will open and he will be sucked in, and when he has paid his life into the mills, he will die as so many others do during the year. And there will be more dividends and the mills can grow and grow.

By
Mary Heaton Vorse

You had to be starved so the mills could grow big. The black

THE PROJECTION REMOVED

I didn't see the person, but the carpenter told me.
It was the boss.

On to Moscow!

10. One of the burning questions is the American working youth in the struggle against child labor and child exploitation. This struggle is the more necessary as various bourgeois and reformist tendencies cover up the lack of a genuine struggle against child labor with empty propaganda for abolition of child exploitation.

CHILD ABOR GROWS IN CHICAGO

Miss Gertrude Stoetzel, a state inspector, informed Municipal Judge Joseph McCarthy last week that children are more generally employed in Chicago today than at any time in the city's history.

CARTOO

FIRST PHILLY PIONEER CONVENTION SECURES MUCH "FREE" PUBLICITY

5 Million Dollar Methodist Episcopal Attack Pioneers

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—The first district convention of the Young Pioneers League of district three held here on May 15, and 17, was in more ways than one a glowing success. Not only did the convention lay down a clear line for its activities in the near future, but thru the "benevolence" of the local capitalist press it carried on mass propaganda for the aims of the communist children. "The first meeting of the convention was," writes the Public Ledger,

"This was followed by an entertainment in which the members of the Young Pioneers League of Philadelphia took part. M. Trachtenberg, a boy 15, presided at the meeting and conducted the exercises with the assurance and fluency of a Communist of more mature years." The Daily News on its page 16, believed that the "rankly avowed purpose of the convention of the Young Pioneers" was the "spreading of class consciousness in the schools of the country by children wearing flaming red letters under the leadership of a 15-year-old follower of Lenin."

The Evening Bulletin grasped at part of the discussion which dealt with the reorganization of the young pioneers on a school nucleus basis so that a struggle against the "immense rotten condition and the gross nationalist and religious propaganda in the schools could be systematized." "They discussed the reorganization of their organization," declared the Bulletin, "with the school as the unit instead of the neighborhood."

Speakers all in their early teens declared such an organization could permit more propaganda against intervention in China. The Inquirer dealt with another phase of the discussion as follows: "These youngsters, of whom range in age from nine to seventeen years, discussed the atrocious evils of the public school system, advocated the lowering of face bars and finally slammed the door of friendship and generosity of America towards the mental, as characterized in the United States open door policy in China."

Philly Pastors Red Bait.
The close connection of the organized church movement with the ruling financial dynasty (Wall Street) was demonstrated by a resolution presented to the Methodist Episcopal Preaching conference which after a so-called expose of the Young Pioneers, ended up with the following resolve, reported by the Evening Public Ledger, "That is, the preachers meeting of Philadelphia and vicinity, do hereby protest against this or any other organization which tends to undermine our public school system, deride the deity, the president of the United States, the flag and the church."

This red baiting of Communist children is far from infrequent by "apiritual" considerations, but rather is directly dictated by the private property and investment interests of the capitalist church movement itself. This can be clearly seen when we look at the latest U. S. census figures which places the total value of church property at \$1,674,600,682, and the value of the church property of the Methodist Episcopal in particular at \$215,104,014. Oh, yes, the churches will fight the Young Pioneers because they wish to continue the exploitation of children and young workers in the industries, which will also profit that the same derive from their industrial production.

Pioneers and Boy Scouts.
The Daily News went further and attempts to grant free publicity to the Young Pioneers. It printed two statements. One by M. Trachtenberg for the Young Pioneers and one by Wallace L. Root, member of the Boy Scouts organization, Trachtenberg said in part:

"We members of the Young Pioneers League realize that there is taking place in the world today a real fight between the bosses and the workers. We know that our fathers and mothers are forced to work under the most miserable conditions and that they raise their voices to protest or try to organize themselves they are either fired by the police, who are out to protect the interests of the bosses, or in the case of Passaic with the textile strike,



and in New York with the furriers."

Then after explaining that millions of children are exploited in the industries in the country and the fight the young pioneers are conducting against this and in the schools, Trachtenberg ended his statement by saying, "We are going to fight together with our fathers and mothers for the interests of the working class until we have succeeded in realizing what they have realized in Soviet Russia—A Communist Revolution—and Forward to a Workers' and Farmers' Government."

The statement of Wallace Root consisted of generalities about his trip to Copenhagen in 1924 to the International Jambooree, quotations from Baden-Powell, chief molder of the youth and children as cannon fodder for the next capitalist war and ended up with the oft-repeated, memorized oath of the Boy Scout which declares allegiance to a non-existent god and to "my" country (which means the ruling clique of my country).

Thus the Pioneer convention ended with the greater enthusiasm of the young comrades to continue their good work in a more systematic and co-ordinated manner.

"OH, HOW WE HATE TO GET UP IN THE MORNING"

By Young Mill Worker.

LAWRENCE, Mass.—In the textile mills here the bosses hit upon a scheme to make us work without pay. They have a rule that if you come one minute late you are docked for 15 minutes, but must work the remaining 14 minutes. If you are late 15 minutes you lose one hour.

Work here begins at 7:15 a. m., and there are always many workers who are late. This slave rule increases for the bosses at the end of the year the unpaid labor by many thousands of dollars. The young workers are hit the hardest by this ruling. When you go to a dance or a show it is damned hard to be in to work at 7:15 a. m.

We have been getting the Passaic Strike Bulletin here, which tells us about the union and the benefit the workers get thru it. Now if we in Lawrence had a union we would not have such rules or neck-breaking speed-up systems and maybe get more pay, too. The class-conscious young workers must take the initiative in this.

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Pa. Labor Fights the C. M. T. C.

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end. We must intensify the activities of all young workers who are opposed to militarism, so that they will be able to rally other young workers and in this way force the incoming Executive Committee to start this campaign. The young workers of United States have seen too many resolutions of instructions passed and turned over to the Executive Council of unions and Federations and other bodies and there buried without further ceremony. This must not happen to this resolution. This resolution must be the point to form a United Front with the unions and student and other working class organizations against militarism and against the State militia. The resolution reads as follows:

Whereas, the Citizens Military Training Camps are organized for the purpose of training young workers for the army to be used in the next war, and

Whereas, the Military Training Camps Association that is composed of large open shop employers, dominates the policy of these camps and does its best to see that the camps turn out scabs and strikebreakers, and

Whereas, larger and larger numbers of young workers join these military camps because of the encouragement given them by the employers, therefore be it

Resolved, that the convention of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor condemns the purpose and function of the Citizens Military Training Camps and opposes any move on the part of the employers to organically connect the A. F. of L. with the war department to further the bloody plans of the imperialists or to in any way help in the recruiting of young workers expected to serve as cannon fodder in the next war, and be it further

Resolved, that we instruct our delegate to the forthcoming convention of the A. F. of L. to present this resolution, to work, speak and lobby for its passage, to commit the A. M. T. C., and be it further

Resolved, that the incoming Executive Committee of the State Federation of Labor be instructed to immediately wage a state wide agitation campaign against the Citizens Military Training Camps.

Favors Labor Sports.
The next very important resolution that was adopted, was also introduced by one of the young left wing delegates on the question of sports which reads as follows:

Whereas, sports, athletics and physical culture organizations directly or indirectly financed by the employers are detracting large numbers of young and adult workers from the labor viewpoint and are winning them over to their open shop ideas, and

Whereas, the conditions in the industries undermining the health of the workers make it necessary that the workers participate in sports, physical culture and athletic recreational activities, therefore be it

Resolved, that the convention of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor calls upon all affiliated local and Central Labor Unions to establish gymnastic, sports and athletic groups which favor sports and physical culture separate and apart from the influence and domination of the employers, and be it further

Resolved, that we urge our affiliated membership, local unions and Central Labor Councils to take the

COMMUNISM WINS, CAPITALISM LOSES IN COLLEGE DEBATE

(By Student Correspondent)

MADISON, Wis.—The largest hall in the University was filled with students. They were listening to two speeches—one on Communism by H. M. Wicks, contributing editor of THE DAILY WORKER, and another speech in defense of capitalism by Leon Lamfrom, attorney for the Manufacturers' Association of Wisconsin.

This was the best meeting I have attended for a long time in any place. The spirit in the audience in favor of Communism was so great that we members of the Party and League could see the change in the crowd.

Lamfrom made so many foolish statements, while Wicks had the audience as a whole on his side. The agent of the bosses made a bad mess of defending the capitalist system with his illogical points and assumed "facts." I am sure many of the students now understand Communism much better than they did before.



initiative in this work, thru agitation, support, both morally and otherwise and the donation of the trade unions halls, to these groups.

Again this gives to the workers of this country and of Pennsylvania especially an opportunity which has not presented itself before to the Labor movement, to make a break with the sports, athletic and physical culture organizations of the employers.

Organize Youth Referred to Executive. In spite of the fact that the committee on resolutions was the most reactionary in any convention it had to admit in its report on the organization of the youth resolution, that it was a very good resolution, but it claimed that it has no jurisdiction over the initiation fees. But it did not turn down the resolution that referred it to the incoming Executive Council of the Federation for action.

This must be brought on the floor of all local unions and action must be demanded on the resolution. In this way it will be put into effect. It is very important not only to the youth, but to the workers in general that the contents of the resolution be put into effect as far as possible in the labor movement. That is the only way that the Executive Council will do anything on the question of organizing the unorganized youth. The resolution reads as follows:

Whereas, in the industries of Pennsylvania young workers between the ages of 14 and 25 years form a large part on the total workers employed, and

Whereas, these young workers are largely, if not completely, unorganized and in many cases are being used by the employers to supplant higher paid adult men, and even to replace strikers fighting for higher wages and union conditions, and

Whereas, the high initiation fees and dues make it impossible for the low paid young workers to join a union, and

Whereas, this large section of the working class would, if organized, strengthen the organized labor movement, therefore be it

Resolved, that this convention of the Federation of Labor goes on record as being in favor of special efforts being made to reach these young workers and to bring them into the ranks of organized labor and that the following steps be taken by all affiliated sections of the State Federation—that wherever the initiation and dues are of a prohibitive nature to the entrance of young workers into our ranks,

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Young Workers Have Strike Victory in Up-Dress-Shop Co.

Yes, Hochman Helped Us Little!

(By Young Worker Correspondent.)

BOSTON, Mass.—One of the biggest shops in the house dress industry of this city is the Up-Dress Shop Co. There are about 100 workers employed. Most of them are young girls of various nationalities and races, such as, American, Jewish, Negro and Italian. Under the terrible speed-up system the average wage is \$18 weekly. The machines are packed so closely together that it is very hard to work.

Boss' Tool Forelady. Miss Cohen (the forelady) does not consider a worker, a human being. When I first came to work I was surprised at the abusive language which she used against the workers. When I asked the girls why they stood it, I received a short answer, "That's nothing. It's always so. You'll get used to it!"

The forelady's methods are exemplified by the following case. A young girl of 13 years was working to support her family, a sick mother and children. Unfortunately she made a mistake in a dress. The forelady became enraged and tore up the girl's pay list—\$12 weekly. This discrimination and scared girl didn't say a word. She was crying bitterly. I spoke to the girl, telling her that she must fight against such tyrannical actions. I then explained to the other girls that if we'd let it go, she would do the same to us tomorrow. They agreed to that, but felt that it was all they could do. I decided to fight the case and went to the forelady telling her she had no right to tear up the slip and demanded that the girl be paid. The forelady said two things. 1. It is none of your business. 2. If you want to work here you must keep quiet. When I stated that a large group of the workers would stage a walk out unless the girl was paid, she finally gave in and promised that the girl would be paid.

Into the Union Drive.
Under those circumstances the necessity of being organized into a union became clear to every worker. We decided to organize the shop at once. At the very same time the I. L. G. W. U. was carrying on an organization drive. The workers of the Up-Dress held a meeting, elected a committee and decided to ask the union for help in their struggle.

It wasn't so easy to get Hochman's help. Firstly the union didn't want to take the responsibility. SHRIED LARD. They argued that the union can't take the responsibility for organizing such a large shop. The committee answered that the workers of the shop are taking the responsibility on their own hands and all they are asking is help. After quite a long discussion Hochman agreed to call a

meeting of this shop. He explained again that if they want to strike he will help them, but he cannot be responsible for this strike and its results.

Strike is Declared.
In spite of such discouraging treatment at the hands of the union officials, the strike vote was unanimously accepted. But this wasn't enough for Hochman and he again repeated his warnings. He then proposed a secret ballot on the strike vote very likely thinking that this would curb the militant spirit of the young workers. The result of the ballot was one vote against the strike.

In this way the workers of the Up-Dress succeeded in securing Hochman's help. But thanks to the wonderful spirit of the workers of this shop they won their strike. Why, then, is the credit of organizing the Up-Dress Shop given to Hochman? Why not to the militant workers and particularly the young workers of that shop?

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